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EPISCOPAL COLLEGE SUNDAY IS APRIL 20

NEW YORK -- Presiding Bishop John M. Allin has designated April 20 as a day to recognize and celebrate the long tradition that links the Episcopal Church to nine Church-related colleges.

To mark Episcopal College Sunday, the Association of Episcopal Colleges and the college officers will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati April 18-20 as the guest of Bishop William G. Black of Southern Ohio.

On Friday night, April 18, Christ Church in Cincinnati will be the site for an open house for students interested in attending the Episcopal Colleges. The evening will include refreshments and presentations from college admissions officers and is open to the public.

On Saturday, April 19, the college presidents and other members of the board of directors of the Association will hold their annual business meeting. That evening, Bishop Black will host a dinner to honor the Episcopal College presidents.

At the dinner, the Association will present its Charles Flint Kellogg Award to Samuel Benedict, Cincinnati industrialist and civic leader, for distinguished service to the Church and education. Dr. Kellogg, educator and chairman of the Association board for seven years, died March 18 at Harrisburg, Pa.

Following the presentation of the Kellogg Award, Cynthia Wedel, a president of the World Council of Churches and a member of the Episcopal delegation to the National Congress of Church-related Colleges, will speak on the importance of the Episcopal Colleges in American higher education.

The next day, Sunday, April 20, Episcopal College Sunday will be celebrated in the diocese during morning worship services. Dr. Frederic Burnham, president of the Association of Episcopal Colleges and the nine Episcopal College presidents will preach in Cincinnati and Dayton area churches and meet with congregations following the services.

The members of the Association of Episcopal Colleges are: Bard College, Annendale-on-Hudson, N. Y., founded in 1860; Cuttington College in Liberia, founded in 1889; Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., founded in 1822; Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, founded in 1824; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., founded in 1867; St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., founded in 1888; Trinity of Quezon City, the P Philippines, founded in 1959; Voorhees College in Denmark, S. C., founded in 1897; and the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., founded in 1857.

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